

Overview of a “Therapy Management Contract”

A Therapy Management Contract shall be related to treatment using drug therapy, laboratory tests, or medical devices, under defined conditions or limitations for the purpose of improving patient outcomes.

A “Therapy Management Contract” means a voluntary, written arrangement that is disease-state specific signed by each party to the arrangement between:

1. One licensed pharmacist and the licensed pharmacist’s designated alternate licensed pharmacists;
2. One licensed physician and alternate designated licensed physicians involved directly in patient care; and
3. One patient receiving care from a licensed physician and a licensed pharmacist pursuant to a physician-pharmacist agreement and protocol.

The Physician-Pharmacist Agreement”

The “Physician-Pharmacist Agreement” is an approved agreement between a licensed physician and a licensed pharmacist that is disease-state specific and specifies the protocols that may be used. A physician-pharmacist agreement shall be valid for 2 years from the date of its final approval.

A pharmacist is authorized to enter into a physician-pharmacist agreement if the pharmacist:

1. Is a licensed pharmacist;
2. Has a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree or equivalent training as established in regulations;
3. Is approved by the Board to enter into a physician-pharmacist agreement with a licensed physician; and
4. Meets the requirements that are established by regulations.

Pharmacist Information Form

The purpose of the Pharmacist Information Form is to provide information to the Board of Pharmacy so that the Board may determine if each pharmacist has the basic qualifications to perform under this Physician-Pharmacist Agreement. The Board of Pharmacy must approve each pharmacist.

Protocols

The “Protocols” are a course of treatment predetermined by the licensed physician and licensed pharmacist according to generally accepted medical practice for the proper completion of a particular therapeutic or diagnostic intervention.